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Another senior official and assistant to Samarin in the combinat, was Nicolai Golovonow.

He was a mechanical engineer and came from the Leningrad "Putilov" factory.

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- Irbit was the center of the Urals NKVD district. General Mager was the director of this command and he was six feet tall and very strong. The director of the NKVD military group at the combinat was Major Strungin. There was a military school for the NKVD in Tavda.
- Logs were floated down the Tura River toward our camp. The ice-free period lasted from mid-June to mid-November. The prisoners, with the aid of an incline and a tractor, rolled the logs up the river bank to the plains. Like many ants, the prisoners then rolled the logs across the plains about a mile to three factories. Here other prisoners milled the lumber by hand to standard sizes. The logs were light weight and it was generally acknowledged they were to be used for aircraft construction. The lumber was dried in ovens and chemically treated.

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